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For: A FATTY ACID ESTERS COMPOSITION OF A POLYGLYCERINE, A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A HIGHLY-PURIFIED FATTY ACID ESTERS COMPOSITION OF A POLYGLYCERINE, A HIGHLY-PURIFIED FATTY ACID ESTERS COMPOSITION OF A POLYGLYCERINE, AN ADDITIVE FOR FOOD-STUFFS, A RESIN COMPOSITION, AND A COMPOSITION FOR COSMETICS OR DETERGENTS

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Sir:

This is a divisional application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to application serial no. 09/924,579, filed August 9, 2001 (allowed), which is a divisional of application serial no. 08/618,504, filed on March 19, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,278,008), in which the PTO issued a six-way Restriction Requirement on June 27, 1997.

Claims 1-7 of this present application are directed to subject matter identified in the Restriction Requirement as Group II (see original claims 8-14 of parent application serial no. 08/618,504).

The presently filed claims include the subject matter of the allowed claims in the parent applications, and, therefore, also should be allowable.

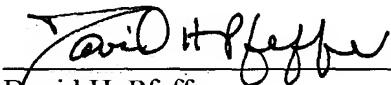
For the Examiner's convenience, copies of the allowed claims of 09/924,579, filed August 9, 2001, and 08/618,504, now U.S. Patent No. 6,278,008, are attached hereto as Appendix I and Appendix II, respectively.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 01776-4021US5. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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